

REMARKS

Claims 12, 13, 15, and 17 are pending in this application. Claims 5-11 have been cancelled.

In view of the above cancellation of claims 5-11, Applicant believes the pending application is now in condition for allowance.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months, for which the first month extension of time was paid on September 20, 2005, concurrent with the filing of a Reply, in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action. The required fee of \$330.00 is attached hereto.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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